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CITY ITEMS.

Samburg Wine.

Fifth avenue, New York, does not appear to suffer much from secession influences. Receptions and parties are as numerous as ever, and the increased demand from that class for Mr. Speer's Samburg Wine is astonishing. When the true analysis of its properties was first published by James R. Chilton & Co., those who could afford it immediately adopted its use in preference to foreign Wines. Prof. Chilton uses it in his own family, and has written to the public the following card:

LABORATORY OF JAS. R. CHILTON & CO.,
New York, March 11, 1861.

We have recently made a careful analysis of the Samburg Wine prepared by Mr. Alfred Speer, and do not hesitate in pronouncing it pure; it contains all properties of the Samburg or Port grape, and, therefore, for medicinal uses, it is superior to other Wines.

Its principal effects upon the system are mildly stimulating diuretic, and the acid tonic. It will prove beneficial in affections of the kidneys and Chronic diseases, with general debility of the constitution.

Physicians may safely recommend it to their patients in place of the many doubtful mixtures too often sold as pure Wines. JAS. R. CHILTON & CO.,
Analytical Chemists.

This Wine can be had of our Druggists. It is a most excellent article for weakly persons, especially females.—*New York Times.*

Speer's Samburg Wine is sold wholesale and retail, at Joseph Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of Diamond, near Fourth street.

Great Bargains

Are now being offered at the extensive and popular Hat and Cap House of Wm. Fleming, No. 139 Wood street. You will find at this establishment the largest and greatest variety of all the new styles of hats and caps ever offered for sale in this city, consisting in part of Resorte Hats, black and light colored, Linen Resorte Hats, Straw Goods of all kinds, for gents, boys and children, Ladies' and Misses' Hats, trimmed and untrimmed. These goods will be sold at a great reduction, in order to close out our present stock. Bear in mind this important fact, that you can buy anything in the hat or cap line at Wm. Fleming's first-class Hat and Cap House at less prices than at any other house in the city.

Diarrhoea and Dysentery.

A sure remedy for the worst cases of acute or chronic Diarrhoea and Dysentery, is Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture—thousands have been cured by it—our Government uses it in the hospitals. It has cured many of our soldiers after the doctors had failed. In fact we have enough proof of the efficacy of this valuable preparation of astringents, absorbents, stimulants and carminatives, to advise every one of our readers to get a bottle and have it in readiness, and to those who suffer try it directly. Sold by Druggists every where. Ask for Dr. Strickland's Anti-Cholera Mixture.

All of Dr. Strickland's Medicines

Are sold in Pittsburgh, wholesale and retail, at Joseph Fleming's Drug and Patent Medicine Depot, No. 84 Market street, corner of the Diamond, near Fourth street.

The Fifth Ward Public Schools,

Of Pittsburgh, Pa., have had one of Mason & Hamlin's Cabinet Organs, in almost constant use for more than a year. It has given entire satisfaction in every respect, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all who may wish an instrument for similar purposes.

A. BURTT,
Principal Fifth Ward Schools.

The Mason & Hamlin Cabinet Organs are to be had only of Mr. C. C. Mellor, 81 Wood street, the exclusive agent for this city and vicinity.

On the Corner

Of Fourth and Market streets, is the place to find C. Hanson Love & Bro. They sold out their old store and purchased Mr. Burchfield's lot, lease, &c., just next door to their old stand. They are closing out all of the old stock very low, and also have in store some new and desirable styles of dress goods, etc., at very low prices. Call and see them. Remember, it is on the northeast corner of Fourth and Market, just next door to the old store.

$300.

Splendid new Pianos, Rosewood cases, carved legs, improved iron frame, overstrung bars, from the factory of Jas Bros., New York. Each instrument is guaranteed for five years, Charlotte Blume, 43 Fifth street, is sole agent.

Drowned, Drowned.

Men and boys visiting the river for the purpose of bathing or learning to swim, should first go to the Pittsburgh Cork and Bung Factory, No. 124 Third street, and procure one of their standard Cork Jackets, as it is impossible to drown while wearing them.

Medicines.

Just received Humphrey's Homeopathic Medicines, Barnett's Cocoaine, Lubin's Cocoanut Cream for the hair, Lindsey's Blood Searcher, Congress Water, Blue Lick Water, Fresh Soda Water, at Fulton's drug store, Fifth street.

Catawba Wine, Still and Sparkling.

For a really fine and rare article, call at "McClarran's Drug Store," where you can get the finest grades of all Medicinal Liquors, including Speer's Sacramental Wine, and all of the California Wines and Brandy.

A Fortune For Sale.

I will sell five-eighths interest in the United States Wells, mounting to 350 barrels oil, at a very low figure. Will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Apply immediately at 105 Third street.

Army Itch.

Army Itch cured in from twelve to forty-eight hours, by Dr. Swayne's Ointment, N. McClarran & Co., sole agents, 85 Market street, corner Diamond, near Fifth street.

The Soda Ash, Potash and Indigo,

Sold at Fleming's Drug Depot, No. 84 Market st., are specialties, and cannot be equalled in the city for quality and cheapness.

Something Worth Knowing.

To cure Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus and Summer Complaint, get a bottle of Henderson's Carminative. Sold by all Druggists.

Organdie Lawns, Grenadines, &c.,

At greatly reduced prices, at our store, on the corner. C. Hanson Love & Bro.

Rockets, Roman Candles,

Fire Crackers, and everything you want on the Fourth of July. Go to Pittock's Flag and Fire Works Depot, opposite Postoffice.

Bunting Flags,

10, 12, 15 and 20 feet long, at Pittock's Flag and Fire Works Depot, opposite Postoffice.

Fourth of July Lanterns.

Red, White and Blue, for illuminations, at Pittock's, opposite Postoffice.

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Every house to be decorated. So go at once to Pittock's, opposite Postoffice, and procure your Flags.

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MAJ. GEN. HERRON.—A Shreveport, La., correspondent says: "Gen. HERRON is conducting the affairs of this region in the most generous, conciliatory manner, and is winning golden opinions from all sorts of people."

WHAT IS A KING?—From France an item of interest, is the arrest of a lawyer at Neuilly for singing the Marseillaise, and selling a song ending with the words *Vive la Republique*. People must be careful how they indulge their musical taste in France. In the lawyer's house was found a pamphlet containing the following heidous on the subject of monarchy: "What is a king? He is a reasonable animal, without feathers, who walks on two paws. He is a man paid by his weight—sometimes 100,000,000 francs, like Louis XIV; sometimes 24,000,000 francs, like Louis XVIII; sometimes 12,000,000 francs, like Louis Philippe; sometimes 30,000,000, like Napoleon. He is a man to whom 30,000,000 of individuals are given to be cared for no more nor less than a flock of turkeys, not at one sou a head, but at one franc; a man who quietly enjoys the produce of his flock without forgetting to shear them sometimes, and each of whom he transfers after his death to a son or relative; a man who has a right to put innocent men to death because it is his pleasure to do so; to convert infamous favorites into bishops and generals; a man who caused people to tremble, formerly, but who now amuses them; a man who is one day raised by barricades, and the next day overthrown by barricades." It may readily be imagined that these sentiments did not meet with the approbation of the authorities.

Trouble has broken out among the Mormons, and a train of sixty wagons has left for the States.

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RECEIPTS FROM CUSTOMS, &C.

Federal Appointments in Baltimore.

Special to the Pittsburgh Commercial.

WASHINGTON, June 30.

The following statement will show the **Receipts from Customs, Internal Revenue**

And the sale of public lands for eleven months and three weeks of the fiscal year ending today: From Customs $76,501,882 02; from Internal Revenue, $201,800,000; from sales of Public Lands, $831,139 40. Total, $282,133,321 42. The total receipts from the above will probably be about $290,000,000. The receipts from customs as compared with last year, show a decrease of nearly $200,000,000, while those from the Internal Revenue and sales of public lands are largely increased.

The Federal appointments in Baltimore, and the policy of the anti-Winter Davis party have been doubtful for some time to clear matters up.

A delegation, headed by Governor Swan and Congressman Phelps, with a retinue of office-holders and expectants, arrived to-day to see the President.

Late Washington Items.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—A convention of delegates, representing the colored population, was held at Alexandria, for the consideration of their present and future condition, and to devise means for the good of the colored people of the State.

The health of President Johnson is much better.

It is intensely warm here to-day, undoubtedly the hottest day of the year, the thermometer being 92 in the shade.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says it is rumored that several soldiers of regiments marching through the city to-day, have fell with sun-stroke.

The Board of Health have sent circulars to all the cities announcing that the Russian plague is extending westward rapidly, and suggesting precautionary measures.

The first train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, started to-day. The road to Richmond via Gordonsville will be opened in ten days.

Thirty steamers and two sailing vessels belonging to the Government will be offered for sale at auction, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, on the 12th of July.

Major General Rosecrans sails for California to-morrow. He proceeded last night at Lewellyn Park, New Jersey.

The thermometer, in the shade at six o'clock this evening, stood at 96 degrees.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says that Gen. Saxton arrived to-day from the South, and had an extended interview with Gen. Howard, relative to the affairs of the freedmen in his Department. Two hundred and fifty teachers for freedmen, have, up to this time, been employed in Virginia.

L. D. Ingersoll has been appointed Librarian of the Interior Department. He was formerly editor of the Chicago *Journal*.

Notwithstanding the pressure from all sources that has been brought to bear upon Gen. Grant to induce him to address the large number of celebrations on the coming Fourth of July, he still adheres to his intention of remaining here to attend to the duties of his position.

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This order was issued in accordance with the promise made by the President to the delegation of colored men who laid their grievances before him last week.

From Cairo and Below.

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The Arrest of Cozzens.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—The contest between the civil and military authorities growing out of the arrest of Cozzens continues. Last night three of the officers reported to Provost Marshal Frisby, Cozzens' counsel, with orders to arrest that officer. They were driven away by Provost Marshal's guard and made a return accordingly to-day. This morning the matter has been postponed till to-morrow at 9 o'clock when the sheriff will probably call on all persons to assist him in enforcing the arrest.

Telegraph Line Completed.

CENTER HARBOR, N. H., June 30.—The American Telegraph Company have this day completed their line through this village to North Conway. The office will be opened to-morrow, July 1. The offices at all the mountain hotels and the summit of Mount Washington will be reopened for the season on Monday, July 3.

Steamer Arrived.

NEW YORK, June 30.—The steamer George Washington arrived to-day, bringing New Orleans advices up to the 24th inst. The news is anticipated.

Thunder Storm in New York.

NEW YORK, June 30.—There was a hard shower this evening, with heavy thunder and lightning.

HOW THEY FEEL.—The Richmond correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* has the following: "They are sick and disgusted with war. 'Dont want to hear a drum or a trumpet again,' said a young Virginia planter, discussing with a friend the prospects of the wheat crop. 'I have worn this over my shoulder for four years,' said another, pointing to his blanket—'now I am going to lay it on the shelf, and I hope it will stay there as long as I live.' 'I am a whipped man,' said a Richmond mechanic, who had served through the war—'we are all whipped, and when a man is whipped the best he can do is to own it.' 'Yes,' I said, 'but if you were whipped, it was not from any want of pluck on your side.' 'That's so,' replied the man, with the air of one who has felt a balm applied to his wounded pride.

'Riding with a citizen of Richmond towards his house on an errand of business, he said to me, 'I had twenty-seven servants. They were my living. Last spring I offered them wages if they will be temporarily stationed. One brigade will go to Indianola and Corpus Christi. The whole army of the Texan expedition is being concentrated along the coast, preparatory to being marched into the interior.

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OIL INTELLIGENCE.

A Blast from Pit Hole.

What a Man Thinks Who Has His Own Notions.

Marvellous Things, but How Long Will they Last.

AN OIL STRIKE IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Brilliant Prospect in Green River, Kentucky.

Miscellaneous Oil Items.

A Trip to Pit Hole and What was Seen.

Special Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Commercial

PIT HOLE, June 28, 1865.

Some old philosopher proclaimed the great truth—"Mankind is composed of fools and wise men," the former, of course, prevailing. An illustration of this assertion is offered in the present "Pit Hole excitement," as they call it here in oildom. People seem to go absolutely crazy in the great steeple-chase after the greenbacks.

Coming back to Oil Creek a few days ago, I didn't hear anything else on the road but "Pit Hole" and "Pit Hole." I found the formerly so lively roosting places of our speculators on the creek, almost deserted; no business going on at all; the boarding-houses empty; dissatisfied landlords staying or laying idly around, with the awful truth on their mind that the time of golden harvest, when they could, with impunity, put three and four in one bed; besides legions of the bed-bug tribe, it may be, had gone forever; and if they want to make more money they have to follow the current—pack up their chairs, tables and dirty beds and move over to Pit Hole. The groceries are deserted, too, and the whisky is getting sour. Oil Creek offers a mournful picture to the man who saw it once in all its glory.

Seeing nothing to do, and eager to get a sight at the "elephant," I hired, last Friday morning, for the trifling expense of five dollars per day, a valuable steed, and under a roasting sun, through the Grim Valley, I started for Pit Hole—the Eldorado. Cavaleades of speculators, going and coming, enlivened the scene; but as soon as I reached Pennsylvania Corners, I found it considerably like business. Coming out now on the great road which leads to the blessed fields of Pit Hole, I met numberless teams, loaded with all description; a fair exhibition of all the stages of society—of horses and horsemanship. Fugacious Yanks—some with dutchmen took to the woods, provide the thirsty and fatigued traveler with refreshments, in the shape of "bully liquor," genuine old rye, pies and cakes, displayed for sale in lumber yards and shanties, very simply formed of four saplings, an old carpet as roof, and a rough pine board as bar. A young speculator, with a view to introduce and transplant some of the comforts of Eastern city life in those uncivilized regions, as to erect a shanty, to accommodate in the large number of celebrations on the coming Fourth of July, he still adheres to his intention of remaining here to attend to the duties of his position.

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Pit Hole City, a place of very recent date—not one of the oldest of the Weeks—which contains now about one hundred houses, or shanties; almost every one a grocery or boarding-house. But you are not going far to find the real elevated theatre of the celebrated United States Well, and here you find an excited crowd, talking and bargaining, trying to make a fortune on the square by the Coal Hill Petroleum Company started this excitement very nicely, and takes very good care to keep it up. Fabulous prices are paid for leases, grown, which, for agricultural purposes than boring for oil, is not worth a shilling to the acre. Yesterday a party paid as high as $3,000 for one-half acre with a well on the half of the oil. The ruling price now is about $4,000 to $6,000 per half acre, or the Holmden farm, where the Underhill well is now pumping. There is no mistake, the success which mining for oil has obtained here is unparalelled, except about four years ago on Oil Creek. There one of those wells producing, four going at the rate of from 500 to 1,000 barrels a day, of a very superior oil, with every prospect of rapid increase. Numberless wells will be started in less than one month from now, and if only a moderate success crowns the eager miner, the production of oil will be such that the whole world will combine it a greater staple then cotton used to be before the war.

Oil Creek is suffering considerably under these new strikes. All the tributaries of this stream in short time, with the exception of Cherry run, will be deserted, and Oil Creek proper, Oil Creek itself of secondary importance. Another question arises here, will not the great number of wells going down on Pithole, exhaust the newly discovered territory before it? It will, and quicker than oil Creek. The operations on Oil Creek have been gradual, and not all the holes have been put down at once. The consequence will be that a good many—that is those who own interests, in about one year from now on Pithole will suffer severe loss. This is the opinion of every cool observer.

Of course, at present, all and everything is lovely, and in its glory, and if a man has to help himself by selling money, because interests are going up all the time and will be for a good while to come.

Prather, Holmden and Duncan, the most interested parties in the Holmden farm, laid the fifty part of it out in town lots, and are realizing out of this alone enormous profits. Underhill had in Pithole city cannot be had now for less then $700 or $800, 33 and 100 feet, and will be higher yet. But they are selling, as people make money, and that is the principal object. E. Z.

The Crawford Oil Region.

[Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.]

HARTSTOWN, June 28th, 1865.

This quiet village was thrown into quite a ferment, a few days ago, by the discovery of oil in what is generally known in this locality as the "M'Quiston well." At the distance of four hundred and twenty feet the crevice was struck which yielded oil enough to demonstrate beyond a peradventure, that this whole section is underlaid with the oleaginous fluid. The company operating this well is a Pittsburgh company, most, if not all, of whom are from the city. The members of the company who were summoned to see the strike, are well satisfied with the show, and have determined to tube it immediately. The amount of oil drawn up in the sand pump gives promise of a well that will pump ten or fifteen barrels a day. Many persons from the vicinity visited the well, and among others, several oil men, who expressed themselves fully satisfied that the "show" was a very promising one.

The company have refused to lease the territory on which they are now operating, by the discovery of oil in small quantities in 1861. This well was then down some three hundred feet, but owing to the general depression of business consequent upon the breaking out of the war, it was abandoned, but not before a little oil had been obtained. About half a mile from the present, known as the "Hollister well," was sunk about two hundred feet, in 1861, and yielded some two barrels per day. This well was also abandoned for the cause above stated. It is now in the hands of a wealthy company, who are very sanguine of a good strike in a few days. These wells are in the vicinity of the reservoir of the Pittsburgh and Erie Canal, near the village of Harlstown, Crawford county, and some ten or twelve miles south of Meadville. Surface indications have been observed for many years, but never until the present time has there been any united effort to develop the territory. It is fair to infer that from the number of wells now going down, there will be some fine wells obtained, if the "shows are any guide to good wells.

As is always the case when a strike is made, the holders of property ask big figures for their fee simples; for they feel that the immediate fortune is about to encircle them with its ample folds, and to secure them forever from the cold and chilling influences of possible penury and want. Having formed a rather unfavorable impression in regard to the operations of companies, it is but just to say that everything in the case of this company seemed to be well managed, and gave us the assurance that some companies do exist, did things on the square by We have not the pleasure of the acquaintance of any of the members of this Pittsburgh company, but that does not prevent us from wishing such enterprising and *bonafide* companies to every success that their perseverance entitles them to.

VIATOR.

From Green River Oil Regions.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

CALHOUN, McLEAN CO., KY., June 29.

Having been a resident of McLean County, Kentucky, for some years, and having observed closely all matters of importance occurring within the county, I have concluded to give for the public a true and accurate account of matters, giving a short history of the first well sunk here, and of other wells now being sunk for the purpose of procuring petroleum. In the spring of 1860 a company from Youngstown, Ohio, leased the farm of Mrs. C. C. Mayo, upon which is the most celebrated tar spring in the State of Kentucky, many hundred gallons of this oil having been collected prior to this time for medicinal purposes, lying on Long Falls Creek, about two miles from Calhoun. They sunk a well to the depth of one hundred and forty feet, (striking the first sand rock,) a short distance from the tar spring, with good results. They commenced pumping early in the spring of 1861, the well at this time producing some ten barrels of fine lubricating oil, which is now selling at $30 per barrel. At the time the rebellion broke out in April, 1861, the parties carrying on this work became alarmed and left. The well was therefore abandoned until about one year ago, when other parties (having purchased it) became its possessors, and resumed operations. This well, when they commenced, produced some three barrels per day, and has been increasing until now yields some ten or twelve barrels per day, of very superior oil. This country remains undeveloped in consequence of the war rendering it particularly unpleasant for Northern men.

But lately, a number of wells have been commenced and some sunk to the depth of one hundred and forty to one hundred and sixty feet, with fine indications. Another well has lately been sunk on the Mayo farm, a short distance from the original well, to the depth of one hundred and twenty feet, and I have already procured sufficient oil to justify pumping, and machinery is now being procured for that purpose. The adjoining lands have fine surface indications, and are all either leased or purchased for oil matters. Much excitement exists. The Ellis well on Calhoun farm, a short distance from Mayo farm is down some one hundred and thirty feet, with fine prospect. The Bassett & Williams well, adjoining the tract of Calhoun, is down some ninety feet with flattering prospect. Many other wells have started and many preparing to commence.

This Green River Oil country is destined to be one of the finest producing oil countries in the United States, and especially along Long Falls Creek, upon which there are many fine springs, and the largest tar spring, doubtless in the State, being the one on the Mayo farm. In connection with this there are many other fine surface indications along said creek. As the work progresses, I will write you.

Very truly, yours, &c.,

JOHN H. ROBERTSON.

General Oil Items.

A new well on the Hoover farm, below Franklin, is now pumping fifty barrels of oil per day. There have been several other good strikes reported on the river, in the same locality recently.

The Kent River oil well, above Zanesville, Ohio, is yielding a fine article of lubricating oil of 30 gravity.

The Spencer well, Benchoff Run, which was struck on the 10th inst., is now flowing 150 barrels per day, with the sucker rods in. It is 600 feet deep, and below the third sand rock. It was put down in fifty-six days, and pumping three hours before it flowed.

The people of Elk county seem as confident of obtaining oil as people in any other locality. There is a well at Ridgway which is down 520 feet with good indications. One at Newflanders is down 420 feet, in which they have found small quantities of the best lubricating oil. The company expect a good well as soon as they succeed in extracting the tools which are now fast. The Elk County Improvement and Mining Company, which is superintended by Mr. Wm. Stewart, is putting down a number of wells near St. Marys, one of which is down 350 feet, with gas and indications as was ever found on Oil Creek at the same depth.

The following is a statement of the condition of the oil wells in Washington county: The well of the Washington Oil Company, near Cannonsburg, on Little Chartiers, is down about 440 feet, with good indications. The Weaver well, on the same property, is down 300 feet, and the Saunders well, near the Virginia line, 60 feet. The Prosperity well, just starting, is very well located, and promises to be a fair test of the territory. The Hoge well is down to 820. Three here on Handlin's farm, in Jefferson township. A company have an engine on the ground and are prospecting well at Patterson's Mill, in Cross Creek.

A Rouseville correspondent, writing under date of June 26th, says: The Chesser well, on John Mcclintock's farm, and on the hill between Cherry Run and Oil Creek, owned by the Chesser Brothers, of Titusville, is again pumping. This is a new well, struck on Saturday, and is estimated at two hundred barrels per day; but owing to an accident, caused by a reckless engineer, they were obliged to shut down. They will be ready to pump again by yesterday morning the show for a good well was favorable. Rumors great excitement, and many will be disappointed in not getting leases, as all are now rushing for the hill crying, Excelsior! Excelsior! Another well still farther up the hill is down 300 feet, and will be ready to commence pumping to-day. Should it prove to be a good one, it would be almost impossible to get a lease.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

View of a North Carolinian—Conversation with Judge Chase.

[From the Raleigh, N. C. Progress.]

Relative to negro suffrage, we said to Chief Justice Chase substantially what we have said a dozen times in the *Progress*; we told him that our people would not oppose the granting the right of suffrage to the freed negro, and that should the general Government attempt to force it upon them, they would feel aggrieved and mortified—that should we be forced to accept it, we should have the union of States without a union of hearts. We told him that, if left alone, we thought the people of North Carolina would be generous to the colored man, and that if hereafter he should show himself worthy of an extention of privileges they would not be withheld—that while the present generation might deny them the right to vote, we could not bind or shape the action of the future generations, as expressed before Judge Chase, and on all occasions, a kindly feeling for the negro, and advanced the opinion that in educating, christianizing and elevating him, the people of the Southern States would elevate themselves.

The free negroes voted in North Carolina up to 1836, and we shall no more abuse our fathers about matters of which we were not guilty, than censure them for withdrawing it; and they may vote again, but if they do so in the election regardless of the wishes of our people, or in opposition to their own sons, Father and Son will not stand in the relation of brothers-in-law to each other.

The Cincinnati and Indianapolis Junction Railroad, extending from Hamilton, on the Cincinnati Road, to Cambridge, Indiana, on the Kenton and Indiana Central Road, in all not quite sixty miles in length, has been completed and placed in operation. It was inaugurated last week by a pleasant excursion trip, in which Governor Morton participated.

The annual produce of gold in Oregon has been steadily increasing during the last five years. One account makes the shipments from Oregon last year at from six to eight millions of dollars. Other estimates place it as high as twelve millions.

A law of Congress provides that officers of the army below the rank of Brigadier General shall receive three months' extra pay on being honorably mustered out of service at the close of the war. No such provision was made for naval officers, but no reason appearing why such a discrimination should be made against them, the Navy Department has, with the sanction of the President, adopted the practice of granting leave of absence at the close of the term of service and prior to the muster out, which, to some extent, equalizes the matter.

Jno. P. Reynolds, Secretary of the Illinois State Agricultural Society, after thorough investigations, gives it as his opinion that the manufacture of sugar from beets is perfectly feasible, and the success as certain as any other business enterprise.

The propeller Illinois was sunk in fifteen feet of water in Lake Erie Wednesday night, from coming in collision with the propeller Dean Richmond.

The coal diggers of Steubenville are still on a strike. The bosses propose giving four cents per bushel—the diggers insist upon four and a half cents per bushel.

A bold attempt was made to rob the County Treasurer's office at Mansfield, O., on the 25th. The office was entered by burglars, the outer lock of the safe forced off, but the rascals were unable to force an entrance into the main apartment, which contained a large amount of money. They only secured $600 in revenue stamps, and a few hundred pennies belonging to a Sunday School.

One of the Wisconsin boys, on the reception on Thursday, of the Fifth Regiment of that State, said, "This is the first square meal I've had since I left home." Being asked what a square meal was, he replied: "Four cups of coffee, four pounds of beefsteak, with bread, butter, pies, cakes, pickles and cheese in proportion, with ladies smiling to inspire the appetite."

Political.

VENANGO COUNTY.—The Union County Convention have placed in nomination the following ticket: Assembly, W. L. Wham; Sheriff, P. W. Gray; Treasurer, James Allison; District Attorney, Samuel H. Myers; Commissioners, D. Wasson, 2 years, J. Duncan, 1 year; Surveyor, Wm. Hilands; Auditor, Thos. Singleton.

CRAWFORD COUNTY.—The Union County Convention have nominated the following ticket: Assembly, J. C. Scarlevan, Geo. H. Bonus; Treasurer, A. J. Quiston Commissioner, B. G. David; District Attorney, H. Henderson; Surveyor, T. W. White; Auditor, James Irwin.

At a recent meeting of the Crawford county Democratic Committee, M. Park Davis, Esq., was appointed Senatorial Delegate to the next State Convention, and G. W. Hecker, and M. M. Meyler Representative Delegates. The Committee also designated Friday the first of September next for the Democratic primary election and Tuesday, the fifth of September, for the meeting of the nominating convention.

There are only three rebel prisoners at Johnson's Island who are unwilling to take the oath of allegiance. One is a British subject who was conscripted and does not wish to become an American citizen; a second insists upon his discharge without taking the oath; and the third has not yet made up his mind what to do about it.

The Crops.

The harvest has commenced in various parts of Pennsylvania, and the crops, generally speaking, are represented to be good. The farmers of Fayette county are now busily engaged in cutting wheat and rye, and the crop is good. Harvest in Fayette commenced this year earlier than usual.

The Clearfield *Journal* says: The growing wheat and rye is ripening rapidly, and but a few days will elapse until the farmers will commence to cut and store these cereals. The rye is represented as most excellent; but the wheat, which promised well ten days ago, is said to be much injured by the weevil since then. We presume, however, that the damage will not prove so serious, as some persons anticipate—the grain being pretty well matured before being attacked by that insect.

The Kittanning (Armstrong County,) *Free Press* says:—"There is scarcely an exception to the favorable crop reports that reach us from all quarters. The recent rains, in some districts have been too abundant, but as a general thing they have been a great and timely blessing. The fruit crop, though less abundant than last year, will be fair, while of the great staples (hay) will be at least an average one."

FROM BEAVER.

The Examinations at Beaver Seminary—Interesting Exercises.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

BEAVER, PA., June 30th, 1865.

The exercises of the examination at the Seminary were resumed on yesterday morning. First, a class in Virgil, under the teaching of Prof. Davenport, a former Principal of the Beaver Seminary, and at present the popular Assessor of Internal Revenue for Uncle Sam in this district. The class did itself and its teacher honor. Like those heard the day before by Prof. Taylor, they were proficient. The fact is, your correspondent likes to hear the glib tongue of a young lady run through the flowing measures of the bard of Mantua in the original. Their accuracy in rendering the text proved them not a whit behind pupils of the other sex. The next class was in algebra, taught by that President. The text book "Greenleaf's Higher" was used. The examination consisted of explanation and practice in quadratic equations. It was searching and thorough, and neither teacher nor pupils seemed to weary of the misty mazes and intricacies; and the class was only relieved by the interposition of the Examining Committee.

I have about come to the conclusion that the young ladies excel ourselves in accuracy and rapidity of execution in the mathematical branches, when they display proficiency at all the generally received opinion to the contrary notwithstanding, and especially if they have been taught by Prof. Taylor.

Mons. Charles Young, who, though a German, spent ten years in a high school in France, and who speaks both languages with great fluency—a practical teacher of experience, and most patient and indefatigable in his efforts to advance his scholars—then examined a class in French. This class was composed of young ladies of varied advancement in the language. They read the original with apparent ease, and with great accuracy of pronunciation, and converted the tongues readily, French into English, and vice versa.

Lastly, an examination of the class in Butler's Analogy, by Miss Thompson—so well prepared, so thoroughly comprehending the argument of the Bishop, and so ready with reply and illustration, that the audience was highly satisfied of the faithfulness and skill of the teacher, and the advancement of the pupils, after hearing their views and answers to the examination, to the evident disappointment of the teacher.

These exercises were interspersed with essays and music, both of a high order. The essays were characterized throughout the entire examination by unusual excellence in language, and what pleased me well, by an unusual elevation of moral tone. The music throughout could be under Prof. Bowser, nothing could be superior and so it was. The examination proper is ended.

In the afternoon the reunion took place, and in the evening the commencement exercises, of both of which your correspondent will give many thousands of readers by your next issue.

VISITOR.

THE TURF.

Regular Trotting Races at Woodlawn Park, Louisville—Second Day.

The present meeting on the Woodlawn course promises to be one of the most pleasant ever trotted at that Park. The first race Tuesday was a double team, mile heats, for a purse of $200. There were but two entries—Brown's Rodney and Daniel Boone, and Johnson's Chuck-a-luck and Jowett. The former were the favorites, at about four to one. The horses were in excellent condition, and the track in excellent condition. Just before the start the betting fell to about two and a half to one. After some delay in getting a start, they came off well together. The following is the summary:

Mile heats—any double team that can be put together and driven.

David Winchester names W. Brown's ch. g. Rodney and b. s. Daniel Boone.....1 2 1

W. E. Milton names Wm. Brown's b. h. Chuck-a-luck and s. m. Jowett.....2 1 2

Time—2.31, 2.31, 2.38.

The second race was pacing, mile heats, three best in five, between Bill and Lady Byrne, the former being the favorite in the pool selling. The following is the summary of this race:

Pacing race—mile heats—three best in five; purse, $50.

Benson Ormsby names J. Williams g. m. Bill.....1 2 1 1

W. E. Milton names W. Brown's g. g. Bobeher Bill.....2 1 2 2

Time—2.31, 2.31, 2.35, 2.37.

Local News Items.

It is announced that the entire railroad between Chattanooga and Atlanta, one hund

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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1865.

Gettysburg.

This day, July 1st, is the anniversary of the beginning of the great battle of the war. We say the great battle because of the immense extent of the armies engaged, and because of the immense interests involved in the issue. Those interests may be more fully appreciated by considering what would have been the consequences had the enemy been the victors and we the vanquished in that conflict. Their long cherished wish would have been gratified by a sweep of their desolating columns through the North, as far as they wished to push them. Our cities would have been an inviting and an easy prey. The capital of the nation could not have withstood the assault of a victorious enemy. But, by the wisdom of our commanders and the bravery of our armies, the invading foe was vanquished and turned back. From that defeat he never recovered. After that discomfiture he gained no noticeable advantage in the prosecution of the war. The ebbing fortunes of the rebellion went lower and lower from that day to the final catastrophe.

It was a time of anxiety and terror throughout the North, exposed to the danger of invasion. The rally of extempore forces was prompt and numerous. But the veterans of the enemy required the practised skill of veterans to withstand them. They received the shock as the ledge does the huge waves of the sea, and they hurled back the waves of the assault, without a tremor. These terrible days of conflict, in which thousands fell on both sides, decided the issues and saved the country. Our losses were great, both in distinguished officers and brave men. The country has mourned, and still mourns their loss. Grateful remembrance of their unshrinking bravery is mingled with tears of sorrow for their death. Their burial place will be held sacred by the Nation.

A monument is to be erected in commemoration of the glorious victory. The ceremonies of laying the foundation of it are to take place on the ensuing Fourth, the anniversary of the complete rout of the rebel forces. The approaching event will be a grand one, attended by vast numbers of people from all parts of the country and by many of the troops who were engaged in the conflict. Gettysburg is henceforth a classic name in our annals.

A Brief Argument for Reasonable Men

It probably has occurred to most reasonable men, that the plan of President JOHNSON, which holds that no State has been or can go out of the Union, but that, through the treasonable action of individuals, the functions of the Federal Government may be and have been temporarily suspended, proceeds on the only theory whereby traitors can be punished and the legality of the Government, as at present constituted, maintained. If we admit, as some contend, that States rebelled, then we must deal with the States, and not individual offenders; for we must give up one or the other, and not undertake to deal with both; in fact, the adoption of the first would be giving up the last theory. There is not an individual traitor in the land, from JEFF. DAVIS down, who would not rejoice to have the State theory adopted; for that would not only be a recognition of the State Rights doctrine, but would afford the individual traitors a chance to plead with success, that by the action of the State, individuals were absolved from guilt, and that they cannot be punished. In fact, this is the precise ground on which the counsel for DAVIS are to undertake his defense; and President JOHNSON would concede the whole case were he to adopt any other principle than the oneon which he is proceeding, to-wit: that no State has either seceded or can secede, but that the offense in the late rebellion was individual treason, for which individuals and not States must be punished.

Furthermore, if it was a State offense, and if States lost their identity, consequently, instead of individuals, are to be dealt with, then ANDREW JOHNSON is not legally President, and the Government is illegally administered. This follows necessarily from the application of the State theory to Tennessee.

Is it necessary to argue, with reasonable men a question so plain as this?

Borrowing Trouble.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* is indulging in an array of figures and breadth of argument about the increase of Southern representation in Congress, which, considering the state of the weather, is little less than distressing. It attempts to show that, by reason of Emancipation, the South will gain thirteen members, and that, too, while suffrage is denied the freedmen. The *Gazette* has fallen into the error which others suffer to trouble them, by assuming that the manufacture of the slaves from the condition of "all other persons" to that of free persons, will make an immediate effect. The Constitution provides that the enumeration of the inhabitants for the purpose of ascertaining the number of representatives to which each State shall be entitled, shall be taken once in every ten years, commencing in 1790. The obvious meaning and intention of the provision is, that the apportionment shall be made on such enumeration, and shall continue until the next census, ten years later. Such has been the uniform practice from the foundation of the Government, and we don't see how it can be changed. The representation of the Southern States will, therefore remain unchanged until the apportionment which shall be made under the census of 1870, and the enlargement of the federal population by the emancipation of the slaves will have no effect upon the representation in Congress during the present decade.

Our Oil Intelligence.

We are dotting correspondents of the COMMERCIAL at the principal seats of oil intelligence, by whom the public will be furnished, not with the sensation reports of the character that fill the air and confuse the market, but with reliable intelligence—or none at all. They are charged with the duty of searching for facts and with giving them with intelligent opinions only—but opinions seldom. Our correspondence from the Venango Region—Pit Hole in particular—for the last few days, has been particularly interesting. A letter from that interesting locality will be found in our columns to-day.

THE STATE PRISONERS AT FORTRESS MONROE.—The imprisonment is having its effect on C. C. CLAY, who has become sick. He is not suffering from any particular disease, but is laboring under a general physical prostration or debility. JOHN MITCHELL is morse and gloomy. He makes no attempts to converse. He smokes silently, and scowls fiercely upon his guard. JEFF. DAVIS thrives on his fare. He is becoming robust. He is disposed to open communication with the guards, though no notice is taken of his overtures. CLEMENS VANN has been the recipient of his meerschaum. DAVIS now smokes an ordinary briar root given him by Dr. CRAVEN. Remorse for his misdoings, or anxiety for the retribution in store for him, seem alike foreign to the reflections of the "President."

The Daily News, the rebel organ in New York, is contending earnestly for negro suffrage in the South, and that by enfranchising him the power of the South would be increased, because the negroes would, after all, be controlled by their late masters. While we do not concede the *News* to be entirely right, we know that what it claims for a fact, not a few sincere men fear that it may prove to be so.

THE WAY THE BRITISH FEEL IT.—The close of the war in America has been a great disaster to Bombay, in the East Indies. It reminds one of the philosophical experiment of striking an ivory ball, and seeing another fly off from an opposite side. Bombay, on the opposite side of the world, feels the concussion of the sudden cessation of hostilities more than London. Of course, London's turn is coming, for the failure of half the commercial houses in Bombay cannot but affect their English correspondents. The rise in cotton and the immense influx of money to pay for it, had caused such a fever of speculation as the East had never known. All kinds of joint stock companies were formed, and shares which cost £500, went up to £15,000. The news of Gen. Lee's surrender sent down the price of cotton one-half, and exploded all these wonderful speculations. The parsees are in mourning—their sun is darkened. Gen. Grant little thought that when his artillery compelled the evacuation of Richmond, there was a city on the other side of the planet on which his batteries rained ruin.—*London Letter.*

NEGROES INDISPOSED TO WORK.—The Boston *Traveller* gives the following, which we hope is an exceptional experience:

"A gentleman in this city who is largely in terested in steamers now plying to the ports of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and who, by the way, is an ardent supporter of the government, and has given more time and money toward carrying on the war than any man in his neighborhood, informed us that he has recently been compelled to send white men from the North to man the steamer in which he is interested. The very moment the military authorities relaxed the rules compelleing thef reedmen to either work or enter the army, most of them who had been employed in steamers left, because they did not want to work. They were offered higher wages but it was not the wages they found fault with; they were free, and because free, wanted to have a good time in spending the money they had earned. Those who were idle preferred to remain so as they could beg enough to keep soul and body together.

General Intelligence.

The great fair at Leipsic, Germany, this year, reaches its hundredth anniversary, having been established in 1765.

The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., has just had some $25,000 added to its endowment fund by subscriptions from Baltimore.

A bear lately entered a house in Rutger's street, New York, and after displaying his stock of jewelry exhibited some indecent pictures. The ladies immediately called a policeman and had the fellow arrested.

The movement toward the occupation of the public lands has greatly increased since the end of the rebellion. Within one month fifty-six thousand acres were taken up, under the general homestead law, at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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Personal.

The Nashville *Gazette* says that Gen. W. T. Sherman became a communicant of the Catholic Church just before entering upon active service in the army.

It is stated that Miss Anna Dickinson is studying for the stage, and will shortly appear in New York. The *Albion* thinks she has one thousand acres were taken up, under the general homestead law, at St. Cloud, Minnesota.

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What an Englishman Saw in the South.

An English officer, who got to Richmond just in time to witness the evacuation, writes home from London, which he was fortunate enough to reach, that he witnessed the last battles before Petersburg, the departure of one army, and the entry of the other. He says:

"Every credit is due to the Americans for their conduct both in Richmond and Petersburg; the city was left with great moderation, and thoroughly under control. The highest compliment one can pay them is that our own troops, with all their magnificent discipline, could not have behaved better. [Where.]

"The Confederate army had no forage, no rations, little clothing, bad ammunition—in fact, nothing but their indomitable pluck—and were almost starving at the time of their surrender. I am not exaggerating; God everywhere was brave, and I was hungry enough myself sometimes.

"There was no plundering, though much fear of it. Even when I was in Richmond I was really frightened by a lady giving me two diamond rings for safety, thinking they were more secure with me than on her hand. I had three gold watches on me at the time in addition to my own. The Federal army was splendidly equipped, and found with every possible requisite; there had been stores, fresh meat, vegetables, and everything a soldier could wish for; their wagon-train was magnificent, and decidedly the best branch of their service. We have nothing at all like it."

SOUTH CAROLINA NEGROES GOING TO CELEBRATE THE COMING FOURTH.—A correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing from Columbia, S. C., says:—"Upon my arrival in Columbia I found the citizens very much excited in consequence of a negro mass meeting, which was being held in a grove near the town. Upon enquiry of some of them upon their return as to the object of the gathering, I learned it was for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July. Several hundred of this class of people were present, dressed in their holiday garb, made speeches, passed resolutions, and consulted arrangements for celebrating the Fourth. After much discussion it was finally settled that their celebration should consist of a dinner to the Federal officers and soldiers doing garrison duty there, as a token of their appreciation for the part taken by them in elevating and protecting the colored race. The sum of four hundred dollars was raised on the spot for the purpose.

AN ENGLISH HOTEL.—A London letter by the last steamer says:—We have opened—that is, the Prince of Wales has opened—the Langham Hotel, at the top of Regent street, the largest in London. It cost $1,500,000, and has 600 rooms, ranging in price from 18d. a night to any figure you like. London follows Paris, as Paris follows New York, with great hotels. The magnificent one at the Charing Cross station is to be enlarged by a whole block on the Strand. There is money in England for anything that promises to pay. The great difficulty is to find executive ability. A man who can keep a hotel is very rare. If a score or two of smart Americans, bred to the business, were to come over, they ought to make a good thing of it.

CHURCHES IN NEW YORK.—Recent publications show that in New York city of Congregational churches there are four—in 1850 there were ten. The Unitarians have three, Universalists four, Catholics thirty-two—in 1850 there were only eighteen; Methodists thirty-eight—which is an increase of four in the past fifteen years; the Baptists have twenty-nine, which is four less than five years ago; the present number of Presbyterian churches is fifty-six, and of Episcopalian sixty—twenty years ago each had thirty-two; the Dutch Reformed have twenty-two; Jews twenty-four. In all about three hundred church edifices.

A MOVEMENT is said to be on foot, to build a large hotel in New York city, for the accommodation of Jews, and where the table shall contain meats which they may eat. Persons of that faith do not eat flesh killed by Gentiles in an unclean way; they have peculiar modes for killing animals, and markets of their own. They wouldn't even kill a chicken without repeating an appropriate prayer, but that does not seem so strange when we learn that their butchers are also a sort of priest, and used to praying. The union of the two offices among Gentiles would be an anomaly surely.

THE MORTALITY in the eight principal towns of Scotland in the month of May has been considerably higher than in May during the ten previous years of civil registration. A fourth of the deaths were from diseases of the zymotic class, typhus alone causing two hundred and forty-five, or 106 per cent. of the whole mortality in the eight towns, and nearly seventeen per cent. in Aberdeen. Forty per cent. of the deaths recorded in the month were of children under five years of years.

AN EXPERIMENT EASILY TRIED.—We see it stated, that very wonderful effects may be produced by watering fruit trees and vegetables with a solution of sulphate of iron. Beans and peas watered by this solution will grow to nearly double the size, and will acquire a much more savory taste. The pear seems to be particularly well adapted for this treatment. Old nails thrown into water and left to rust there, will impart to it all the necessary qualifications of forcing vegetation as described.

SEVERE.—The Evansville *Journal* is informed that some days ago Hon. Lazarus W. Powell accosted a returned rebel soldier in Henderson, asking him what made him go off to the rebel army. "You did d—n you," was the prompt and scathing reply. "Your harangue at the Court-house, over yonder, sent me and hundreds of others into the army to fight against the old flag."

THE PULPIT.

PAST AND FUTURE.

A SERMON

BY

Rev. William A. Snively,

PREACHED IN

St. Andrews Church, Pittsburgh, June 1.

TEXT—Rom. 13:12. The night is far spent, the day is at hand; let us therefore cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

We have been called together in our sanctuary to-day to devote an hour of pious thought to the late developements of our history, and to recognize the presence of God in the recent events of our nation's life.

The special theme suggested in the Proclamation of our Chief Magistrate is the great sorrow which, as a nation, we have been called to bear in the loss of that great and good man who has been our leader through four eventful years—whose wise and useful life, as well as his cruel death have already passed into history.

Two occasions of public service in this church have been devoted to that sad theme.

The sighs of this congregation have mingled with the wail of sorrow which rose from the heart of a stricken and bereaved nation; and there is not a place in the land where our mariner's President has been more sincerely mourned or his memory more sacredly cherished. Since then, the highest eloquence of the land has, by a thousand tongues, pronounced his eulogy. Pulpit and Press have vied with each other in doing justice to the memory of his greatness; and halls of legislation and courts of justice have echoed the heart-felt words of praise which patriotic hearts have prompted, and patriotic lips have spoken.

Crowded cities have paid their honors to the ashes of the mighty dead, and village populations have stood at midnight upon the Western prairies to render their tribute to the train which bore the martyr's hero to his final resting place.

A funeral pageant which has stretched across the continent has given back to his home his sacred dust, and millions of mourners have shed their tears of unaffected sorrow over his bier.

These scenes are still fresh in our minds to-day; and any allusion to them is made even at the risk of opening up afresh, a wound which has scarcely yet begun to heal.

The remembrance of that sorrow tempers the exuberance of our joy at recent triumph, and even the glory of our ultimate and perfect victory is saddened by the remembrance of what it cost. A million lives, it may be, have been given to the strife, but the sacrifice was not complete without the last and greatest life which the rebellion has cost, and this fact inevitably enters all our thoughts, and saddens all our triumph, and chastens all our joy.

If we have permitted, therefore, if we permit our thoughts to take a wider range this morning.

The very announcement of a day set apart for National worship, whether a Thanksgiving or a Fast, inevitably calls to mind the illustrious and magnificent results which have been compressed into the past few weeks.

It has been said again and again during the war, that it was the privilege of this generation to witness one of the great crises of history; to live at a time when an old epoch drags to its close and a new epoch dawns; to witness a change in the acts and a shifting of the scenery in the great drama of the world's life—but the truth of this statement was never so apparent as it is to-day.

In the daily record of passing events we hear the death-knell of a historic period in our country, which has forever passed away, and which, with all its falsehood and wrong, its falsehoods and its noble motives, we enter upon a new epoch of our nation's existence in which justice shall be greater than expediency, and truth more valuable than compromise.

The free, fresh life of America has never had its true development. It has been hampered by the limitations of our national crime, and dragged down by our organized system of wrong.

Under the influence of false leaders, the masses of the different sections have been led to misunderstand each other, and year by year the chasm has been growing wider. But that chasm is no more.

Into it have gone, indeed, well nigh a million lives; and last and greatest, the life of our martyred President, as if to crown the sacrifice and make it complete.

But henceforth our life shall be one and undivided. The war of ideas has evolved its truth, and except to the guilty leaders of the rebellion, who are to be tried, there is very much for ever rest. We say to the masses of the South, and to all mankind, there is but one test of admission to our brotherhood again—be true to the idea of freedom and of human brotherhood and we are one.

We shall henceforth have no system which shrinks from investigating the truth and exposing the error. We shall not fear to cast away the hollow sophistries upon which we have subsisted, the lying, dog-eared pillfied it to our consciences. We shall have no system henceforth which must suppress public discussion by a muzzled press; or silence a timid pulpit; or prostitute a deluded public opinion. We enter upon the DAY, and its light shall penetrate our life, driving out the darkness and the wrong, and cherishing all that is pure, and noble, and manly, and true.

The multiplied wrongs of the past may indeed never pass away; but at least every prolific source of them is dried up forever. The spirit which corrupted and degraded our national politics, prostituting them to party ends and sectional ambition; which forbade the free utterance of truth, and answered reason and argument with the bowie-knife and the bludgeon; which organized heentiousness into a commercial system, and made the sundering of family ties a matter of bargain and sale; which defiled even American soil with a character which was false to all the instincts of American life, and to all the precedents of American history; that power which sang the songs of liberty a satire upon the facts, and our boasted freedom a falsehood; and whose virus had so poisoned the whole texture of our laws and institutions—that power is ended; the night which it inaugurated has passed away, and no trace is shed over its grave.

When the day begins to dawn, the owls and bats which have held their revelry through the darkness, fly away to hide themselves amid the ruins of castle walls, and to avoid the glare of sunlight.

And so to-day the representatives of our darker life of the past whose night has just closed, are fleeing from the new light which is breaking upon them from our regenerated life; fleeing to hide themselves beneath the shadow of ruined forms of error in foreign lands—fleeing anywhere—anywhere—that the light of freedom may not find them out, or the mighty hand of justice claim its own. The long struggle with all its sacrifices and sorrows is at last over, and the principles for which we have been contending are triumphant.

We turn a new page in our history—dedicated to Freedom—but the record of its dawning is written in the best blood and sealed with the most precious life of the country.

The Republic of the South has gained a sacredness it never knew before, since it has became the guardian of the dust of those who died for its cause. And each mound on every throughout the land; each mained and crippled brother who came out from the battle's strife thought and almost dream of all the noble words spoken by reverent lips throughout the civilized world, shall be a talisman for the future—a pledge that its birthright so dearly purchased shall not be lightly cast away.

Surely God thought our nation worth chastening to have sent us such a discipline as this. Like a whole field of ripened grain, it was ready for the sickle. The harvest is ripe, and the harvest will be better than we can think or ask.

Our whole war, with all its watchings and fightings, its successes and failures, its victories and defeats, its single battle and its long and old eternal warfare between the good and the evil—the right and the wrong.

The war of ideas had waged fiercely for years before the war of battle shall begin. And, as we beat our swords into plowshares, and our spears into pruning-hooks ones more, we may well be thankful that the Lord of hosts, the God of Hosts, there is inscribed, as a newly won victory, the result of the war in America, and that the record is written down in the list of the Devil's defeats.

Had this rebellion been successful, it would have rolled back the tide of civilization a century or more, and the dark night which it sought to inaugurate would have cast its shadow upon its for a century to come—a long time, under such circumstances, for the noblest aspirations and our noblest aspirations have died.

But it has failed—completely, utterly and ignominiously. And from the ashes of its defeat, regenerated and disenthralled, enters upon its new life, truer to the fundamental principles of our history, truer to the principles of freedom, truer to the brotherhood of man, truer to the justice of God.

We shall be as good citizens and as true men, but one pathway of duty. Amid the delicate questions of penalty relating to the past and of reconstruction for the future, the path is the part of every good citizen to identify himself with the cause of justice of righteousness and of truth.

The night has passed and the day has dawned, and with it we must cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

We must identify ourselves with the new and better principles of our regenerated life. The exploded falsehood, the false precedents, the exposed fallacies of the dead past must be buried with it; and as children of the light, as citizens of a regenerated Republic, we must adjust ourselves to the new life and its demands.

New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth,
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of Truth.
Lo! before us gleam her camp-fires!
We cannot rest we must Pilgrims be,
Launch our Mayflower and steer boldly
Through the desperate winter sea,
Nor enamored of parting spend with
The Past's blood-rusted key.

DIED:

SCHERETZ—At half-past 3 o'clock, on Friday morning, of diphtheria, ROBERT CHARLES, son of Robert and Mary Scheretz, aged 6 years, 9 months and 18 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, on Emily street, Oakland, THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock. Carriages will leave from W. H. Devore's, Undertaker, No. 104 Grant street, at half past 9 o'clock.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The monthly sermon in Young Men will be preached in this Church on TO-MORROW EVENING (first sunday in July), at 8 o'clock, by Rev. WM. A. SNIVELY. 1yl

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—YESTERDAY, IN THE Lawrenceville Passenger Cars, a dark brown fancy Shopping Basket, containing a Tostard Silk Dress Pattern; a light drab, with small blue spots. It was in charge of a little girl, who received in exchange a basket of similar appearance. The person who received the Silk Dress can restore it to its owner by leaving it at the store of JOHN PORTER, No. 91 Market street, between Fifth street and Diamond, where a suitable reward will be paid. jy1-1t

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PITTSBURGH, July 1, 1865.

DIVIDEND.

The Directors of this company have this day declared a Dividend of 5 PER CENT., out of the profits of the last six months, exclusive of U. S. tax, payable on and after the 15th inst.

jy1-1w J. GRIER SPROUL, Secretary.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—The firm of FLEMING BROTHERS has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Cochran Fleming withdraws from the firm, the business of which will be continued by John Fleming, under the name and style of Fleming Bros., as heretofore. All unsettled business of the late firm will be closed by John Fleming.

JOHN FLEMING,
COCHRAN FLEMING.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 1, 1865. jy1-1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between GEO. S. BRYAN and LOGAN & GREGG, in Iron Commission Business, is this day dissolved. July 1, 1865.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS day entered into copartnership, as successors to the firm of Bryan & Co., under the firm of

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Pittsburgh, July 1, 1865. jy1-3t

CAUTION TO DEALERS IN India Rubber & Gutta Percha Combs.

The Hard Rubber Patents of NELSON GOODYEAR have been extended for seven years from May 6th, 1865.

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DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership, in the Brush manufacturing business, of ADLER & CO., Allegheny, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the firm will present them to A. Weinmann, Ohio street, for settlement, and those indebted to the firm will make payment to the same within thirty days.

FREDERICK ADLER,
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Allegheny, June 26, 1865.

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Ordained and enacted into a law in Council, the 27th

The Daily Commercial

Be Just and Fear Not.

Speak then the truth. Let others fence
And trim their words for pay;
In pleasant sunshine or pretense
Let others bask their day.

Guard then the fact, though clouds of night
Down on thy watch tower stoop;
Though thou shouldst see thine heart's delight
Borne from thee by their sweep.

Face then the wind. Though safer seem
In shelter to abide,
We were not made to sit and dream;
The safe must first be tried.

Where God hath set his thorn about,
Cry not, Thy way is plain;
His path within for those without
Is paved with toil and pain.

One fragment of this blessed Word
Into thy spirit harried,
Is better than the whole, half heard,
And by thine interests turned.

Show then thy light. In conscience gleam.
So not the bushel down;
The smallest mark may send its beam
O'er hamlet, tower and town.

Woe woe to him on safety bent,
Who creeps from age to youth,
Failing to snap his life's intent,
Because he fears the truth.

Be true to every honest thought,
And as thy thought, thy speech;
What that has not by suffering bought,
Presume thou not to teach.

Build on, hold on—thus hast the rock:
The foes are on the sand;
The first world tempest's ruthless shock
Scatters their shifting strand.

While each wild guest the mist shall clear,
We now so darkly through,
And justified at last appear
The true, in Him that's true.

Tact and Talent.

Talent is something, but tact is everything. Talent is serious, sober, grave and respectable—tact is all that, and more too. It is not a seventh sense, but it is the life of all five. It is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the keen smell and the lively touch; it is the interpreter of all riddles, the remover of all difficulties, the useful in all places and at all times. It is useful in solitude, for it shows a man his way into the world; it is useful in society, for it shows him his way through the world. Talent is power, tact is skill; talent is weight, tact is momentum; talent knows what to do, tact knows how to do it; talent makes a man respectable, tact will make him respected; talent is wealth, tact is ready money. For all the practical purposes of life, tact carries it against talent—ten to one. Take them to the theatre, and put them against each other on the stage, and talent will produce you a tragedy that will scarcely live long enough to be condemned, while tact keeps the house in tears, night after night, with its successful farces.

There is no want of dramatic talent—there is no want of dramatic fact, but they are seldom together; so we have successful pieces which are not respectable, and respectable pieces which are not successful. Separate them to the last and let them shake their learned curls at each other in legal rivalry; in cent sees its way clearly, but feels itself at the attorney's end. Talent has many a compliment from the bench, but tact touches fees from attorneys and clients. Talent speaks learnedly and logically, tact triumphantly. Talent makes the world wonder that it gets on so faster, tact excites astonishment that it gets on so fast; and the secret is, that it has no weight to carry; it hankers no false steps; it hits the right nail on the head; it loses no time; it takes all hints, and by keeping its eye on the weather-cock, is ready to take advantage of every wind that blows. Take them into the church. Talent has always something worth hearing—tact is sure of admirances of hearers. Talent may obtain a living—tact will make one. Talent gets a good name—tact a great one. Talent convinces—tact converts. Talent is an honor to the profession—tact gains honor from the profession. Take them to court. Talent feels its weight—tact finds its way. Talent commands—tact is obeyed. Talent is honored with approbation, and tact is blessed by preferment.

Place them in the Senate. Talent has the ear of the house, but tact wins its heart and has its votes. Talent is fit for employment, but tact is fitted for it. It has a knack of slipping into place with a sweet silence and glibness of movement, as a billiard ball insinuates itself into the pocket. It seems to know everything without learning anything. It has served as an invisible and extemporary apprenticeship. It wants no drilling. It never ranks in the awkward squad. It has no left hand, no deaf ear, no blind side. It gets on no looks of wondrous wisdom; it has no air of profundity; but plays with the details of place as a well taught hand flourishes over the keys of the piano-forte. It has all the air of common place, and all the force and power of genius.

Characteristics of Language.

The nearest known language in importance to that of man is that of the dog, expressing itself in the different modulations of barking, howling, and whining. Barking is said to be an attribute of the civilized dog alone, as the upward curl of the tail is supposed to be lacking to him alone. If so, it is perhaps an imitation of human language. The bark of a dog is so expressive even to us, that we know from the tone of it pretty well his general meaning; nor is it less expressive to other animals who are nearly his equals in intelligence. The horse, with whom he has a peculiar sympathy, knows whether the bark be a canine "Good morning" or a declaration of war, and prepares his ears for lies or his heels to kick accordingly. But the bark, the howl, and the whine, taken together, fully correspond with the ascertained character of the dog. The gaminess of a little dog is tested by fanciers by holding him up by his tail or paw. If he does not whine, he is pronounced to be of a good pluck.

"Tis sweet to hear the watch-dog's honest bark
Bay deep-mouthed welcome when we draw near home;
'Tis sweet to know there is an eye will mark
Our coming, and look brighter when we come"—

the dog's bark and the human look heralding the same greeting. How very musical, all specimen know, is the voice of the hounds when hunting on a good scent, or gaining on the game!—how intelligent the speaking of the one old hound who has really found the fox! The huntsman well knows his decided "I have it" from the undecided "I think I have it" of the conceited young beginners, and how dreadfully unmusical is the monotonous bark of a chained-up dog, when he wants to bore you into letting him loose! Then the different voices of the dog, taken together, express the character of him given by Aristotle, as being a creature passionate, affectionate and wheedling. The horse, though less demonstrative, has expressive voice when he likes; but he is an actor rather than a talker, and expresses his emotion by his muscular movements quite as much as by his voice. And how noble is his neighing in comparison with the nasal vulgarity of the ass' bray! In every animal the voice is the instrument as an emanation of its whole nature. The ancients were so impressed with the correspondence of the voice with the whole nature of the animal, that they ascribed a song to the dying swan. It was not possible, they thought, that a creature so magnificent should not make a music on the water equal to the harmony of its motions. In the different classes of the animal kingdom, animals corresponding in habits and physical nature have corresponding voices. The cat hisses when it is angry and frightened at the same time; so does the owl, the cat of birds. The monkey screams and mocks, so do the whole family of parrots and their congeners, the monkeys of birds. The note of the duck is not much unlike the grunt of the hog, with a modification in a hollow roofed mouth; they are creatures of like habits. If we descend lower in creation, animals of less perfect organization have no voice at all, or a voice merely external and mechanical, like the chirping of the cricket or the hum of the bee. The animal then has become a kind of locomotive machine of nature, without individuality, and merges at last into the polype, and that fixed machine, the plant.

Chinese Caravanseries.

It is lucky for the traveler that every village in China, however poor or scanty its population, possesses at least one, and often many of these ancestral temples, in which each of the "local clans" or families preserves from generation to generation the memory of its revered progenitors. All, though not equally spacious, are constructed on an identical plan. An immense gateway, with three folding doors, sometimes twenty or even thirty feet in height, gives admission to a court-yard, and perhaps to a series of three or four such inclosures, which are generally open to the sky, surrounded on three sides by a covered colonnade, and terminating at the rear in a hall, the dimensions of which, in the case of wealthy clans, often extend to a width of from fifty to one hundred feet. Shrines are here built up against the wall, to contain in horizontal rows a series of tablets commemorating the departed members of the family, from the earliest progenitor of whom a record exists. Ornamental inscriptions further perpetuate the memory of all who have distinguished themselves in the profession of letters or the service of the state, and a richly decorated altar supports the vases of bronze or porcelain in which the ashes of the incense kept constantly burning before the tablets, are carefully preserved in heaps from generation to generation.

It may, perhaps, be thought that some violence could not fail being done to the feelings of those concerned in temples of this class, by using them as lodging for man and beast, but the callousness of the Chinese character shows itself nowhere more forcibly than in this point, that nothing short of wanton disrespect, even in the temples of their divinities, seems to jar with their reverential feelings. Their temples are habitually open for the accommodation of travelers, and it has more than once happened to myself that, when a party has been too numerous for the sleeping-room disposable in the temple occupied for the night, some jolly priest has voluntarily removed the incense burners from the altar, and helped to dispose a camp bunkness at the very feet of the offended gods themselves.—*A Midsummer Ride in China.*

CHOOSE ONE OR THE OTHER.—There are times when the pressure of unseen things comes very near the heart; when death or a wakeful night, or even some wayward mood of sadness, startles the spirit from its sleep and half reveals that there are unutterable mysteries around it. Welcome that hour with prayer, for it may waken thee to a life that, as yet, thou hast not dreamed of; a life of purer thoughts—a deeper affection; a narrow path lined with suffering and watered in its beginning with bitter tears, yet brightened on to unutterable glory. Seemeth it hard to thee to forsake the things that please thy very self for Christ and heaven? Then let the curtain fall again, and strive to make the best of earth. Gather all the flowers that will lose thine own soul. Brighten that heart with flashes of stage fire, which must hide from the sunlight of heaven. These few short years—ere darkness closes over thee forever, drink deep of joy. "Eat, drink, be merry, for to-morrow we die." Whatsoever thou wilt do, dream not, to loitering with thy Maker, to escape with a half service, and thus lose both heaven and earth.—*Grace P. Chalmers.*

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Moose	154	3	32	4	2
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Silver Lake	187	3	30	6	4
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VALUABLE MANUFACTURING PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A manufacturing property situate in Pitt Township, adjoining the city line, fronting on Penn street, 160 feet, and extending back in front of 240 feet to Taylor street, on which there is a railroad track. The building is 40 by 100 feet, Engine House and sheds, all in good condition. This is one of the best locations on the line of railroads penetrating the city, and is well adapted upon very liberal terms. Apply at the Real Estate and Insurance office of
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The Daily Commercial

CITY MATTERS.

METEOROLOGICAL DIARY.—Taken daily by Geo. H. Shaw, Practical Optician, 58 Fifth street:

FRIDAY, June 30.

	Sun.	Shade.
9 A. M.	.....	76
12 M. Rain	.....	82
3 P. M. Rain	.....	74
6 P. M. Rain	.....	72
Barometer at 6 P. M.	.....	29.2-10.

LARCENY.—A man named John Miller was committed to jail yesterday, by Justice Berry, of McKeesport, on a charge of larceny.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.—Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Brunot and Mr. and Mrs. Spang and two daughters, sailed from New York on Wednesday, in the steamship Scotia, for Europe.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS.—The Eighth Illinois Cavalry, under command of Brevet Brigadier General Gamble, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon. After partaking of dinner at City Hall, the regiment left on the Western train for Chicago.

BIBLES FOR PRISONERS.—The Young Men's Bible Society of this city has donated a number of Bibles and Testaments to the prisoners confined in the county jail. The clergy of the city have also arranged to have religious services in the institution every Sunday.

RELEASED ON BAIL.—James Prentice, who was committed to jail last week, by U. S. Commissioner Sproul, on a charge of endeavoring to pass counterfeit postal currency, entered bail yesterday in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance at the next term of the United States District Court, and was released from custody.

FIFTH HEAVY ARTILLERY.—Mr. John Hare recevied a letter from Col. George S. Gallupe, of the Fifth Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery, yesterday, announcing that the regiment would leave Fairfax Court House for home yesterday or to-day. They will probably arrive in this city on Monday or Tuesday night. An enthusiastic reception awaits this gallant regiment.

GENERAL AGENT.—The Directors of the Manufacturers' and Merchants' Insurance Company, we learn, have appointed Colonel Charles Barnes, late of the 6th Heavy Artillery, general agent for their company. Colonel Barnes, before the war, was an energetic and industrious business man, and now that he has faithfully done his duty to the country, he has again resumed his business pursuits, in the interest of a reliable institution. Colonel Barnes will make a good officer.

SHOULD BE REMOVED.—An old colored man, named Louis Strip, who is deranged in mind, entered the public school in McKeesport, a few days ago, and drove the children from the house. He was arrested shortly afterwards, and as he had neither friends nor a home, was committed to the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. Yesterday he became very violent, and it was found necessary to confine him. The authorities should make some arrangements to have him removed to the Deer Farm or to the Insane Asylum, as the jail is not a suitable place for him.

PITTSBURGH SOLDIERS EXPECTED HOME.—The 61st and the 102d Pennsylvania regiments are expected to arrive in this city to-day, the 61st at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the 102d about midnight. A number of officers of the latter regiment, who were at home on furlough, left in this city on Wednesday last evening, with the intention of joining the regiment at Altoona. The former members of both these regiments are requested to be at the depot upon their arrival, and escort them to City Hall, where refreshments will be provided by the Subsistence Committee.

CITY MORTALITY.—Dr. George L. McCook, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the number of interments in the city during the week ending June 25th, at twenty-seven, eight of which were those of adults and nineteen of children. The deaths were from the following diseases:

Hemorrhage, 1; valvular disease of heart, 1; accident, 1; general debility, 2; consumption, 2; cholera morbus, 1; dysentery, 3; still born, 4; hydrocephalus, 1; cholera infantum, 6; drowned, 1; coup de soleil, 1; summer complaint, 2; congestion of brain, 1.

VIGILANT PIC NIC.—The Vigilant Steam Fire Engine Company will give their annual pic nic, on Tuesday, Fourth of July, at McKee's Rocks, and it will be the grandest affair of the season. The Committee of Arrangements, which is composed of gentlemen eminently qualified for the duty, have enhanced the dancing platform and made many additions to the Grove, to add to the comfort and pleasure of the company's guests. The members of the Vigilant never undertake anything they do not perform well, and their pic nic on the Fourth will, therefore, be a little ahead of the usual order of such entertainments.

TEACHERS ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Sixth Ward School Board, held last evening, the following teachers were unanimously re-elected:—

D. C. Holmes, Principal.

Grammar Department—Misses E. Ralston, C. S. Davis, M. J. McCracken, and M. M. Foulke.

Intermediate—Misses E. M. Simpson, M. B. Snodgrass, E. J. Getty, and M. Howard.

Primary—Misses A. Snyder, E. Brown, J. M. Kinkead, S. M. Dicker, A. A. Coffman, L. J. Price, Mary Allinder, Lucy G. Shepard, Sarah J. Leech, and Belle Shook.

Over nine hundred pupils are in attendance at the schools in this ward.

Arrested for Forgery.

Yesterday a young man named Bruce C. McCarthy was arrested and taken before Alderman Nicholson, on charge of forging the name of Robert Pitcairn, Esq., superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It appears that the accused, whose father is ticket agent at Stewart's Station, on the Central Road, procured a number of blank passes, which he filled out, and signed Mr. Pitcairn's name to them. After his arrest, he acknowledged to having forged three passes, but it is supposed that he is confined in the county jail. McCarthy is very respectably connected, but as he has conducted himself very badly, of late, his friends declined to interfere in his behalf, and he was committed to jail, in default of one thousand dollars bail to answer the charge at court.

Again in Trouble.

On Thursday night two notorious characters, named William Kane and James Whittaker, attacked a resident of Duquesne Way, in the Bowery saloon, on Fifth street, but through the interference of the proprietor of the house, Mr. Williams, they were restrained from doing him any material injury. They then commenced acting in a disorderly manner, when the police were called in, who arrested them and took them to the watch-house. On the person of Whittaker was found a large sling-shot, which he evidently intended using on his intended victim. Yesterday morning the person whom they assaulted failed to appear against them, when Mr. Williams entered a charge against them of disorderly conduct, and the Mayor committed them to jail for thirty days in default of the payment of twenty-five dollars each. Whittaker is a well-known deserter from the army, and Capt. Foster, Provost Marshal, learning of his arrest, sent a note to the Warden of the jail, requesting him to detain Whittaker until he could make arrangements to forward him to Harrisburg, where he will be tried. Whittaker doubtless considered that now, as the war is over, he could appear again in public, but he may discover that his crime of desertion has not yet been forgotten.

Oil City Items.

Our Oil City correspondent, "George," says there is not ing startling in that neighborhood, except the excitement about Pit Hole. The Street Commissioner is at work in Oil City, and there is a pleasing prospect for pedestrians. The bridge over the mouth of Oil Creek is completed, and foot passengers and horses and wagons now go over in safety. There is to be no public celebration of the Fourth in the city, and the boys are prohibited from firing fire-works owing to the inflammable material (lie) lying about in the city. There will be a grand display of fireworks, however, and a number of grand races will take place over the race track. The Oil City Park, in which the track is situated, is not surpassed for beauty and convenience by anything of the kind in the State, and is under the control of a gentleman of character and enterprise. The theatre, under the management of Mr. McFarland, is doing a fair business. The "Ticket-of-Leave Man" was performed on Monday evening, and Uncle Tom's Cabin (poor fellow) on Tuesday. This is the only theatre in the county, with the exception of a side show of small people and fat women. The river is at a stand at Oil City, and business dull.

Public Amusements.

THEATRE.—An attractive bill is presented for performance this evening.

THE MARTINETTI'S.—On Tuesday next, Fourth of July, the Martinetti Troupe will give three grand entertainments at Masonic Hall—commencing in the morning at ten o'clock. They will doubtless have good houses.

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TRANSACTIONS JUNE 30, 1865, AT THE BOARD.

	Bid.	Asked.
United States 6s, 1881	108 00	
United States 5-20s		101 25
United States 7-30s	99 50	99 75
Gold	1 34	
Allegheny County 6's	78 00	
Pittsburgh 6's	71 00	
Birmingham 6's	73 00	
Allegheny and Manchester P. R. W.	50 00	
Connellsville Railroad Interest	9 00	
Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad	6 50	
Citizens' National Bank	85 00	
Pittsburgh & Steubenville R. R.	6 50	
Fourth National Bank	115 00	
Peoples' National Bank	102 00	
Acme Oil		10
Allegheny and Pittsburgh Oil	6 00	
Bairnsfather, Oil	90	
Columbia	33 00	
Cherry Run Central	1 45	
Cherry Run & Pit Hole	65	
Central Basin	62 50	
Eldorado	98	
Federal	90	
Murray	75	
Oil Basin	6 00	
Ohio Valley	1 45	
Philadelphia, Lancaster & Cherry Run	95	
Tarr, Story and Cherry Run	40	
Union Lubric	15	25

FRIDAY, June 30, P. M.

The Board of Bankers' and Brokers' held their usual monthly election for officers, which resulted in the choice of A. A. Carrier, Esq., of the Real Estate Saving's Institution, as President, and John D. Bailey, Esq., of the firm of Steel & Bailey, stock broker's, as Vice President. We hear it stated that they will adjourn over until Wednesday next, it being understood that the New York and Philadelphia Boards intend doing the same. This will make a holiday season of several days, which will be taken advantage of by many to inhale a little of the pure mountain air.

There has been no movement in stocks of any description that we could hear of to-day, and little of news from the oil regions, excepting the report of a heavy strike in West Virginia, which, although from a reliable source, is not confirmed by any particulars; also, some favorable reports from the Ohio region, of which we are without the particulars. The Shippen Well, on Sugar Creek, has increased to fully a hundred barrels per day of very heavy lubricating oil; and the new well of the Junction Oil Company, of Philadelphia, in the neighborhood of the former, is pumping from forty to thirty barrels per day of the same quality of oil. The Birney Wells, alongside, are yielding each about the same quantity, and other developments are in progress, which promise extraordinary results.

—The issues of the National banks are accumulating so immensely that the banks at the large commercial cities find it a difficult task to devise a system of general redemption that is efficient and practical. There was a move towards accomplishing so desirable an end a few days ago, on the part of some of the Philadelphia, New York, and Boston banks. Under the law the banks are compelled to receive each other's notes in the payment of debts due them, but are not compelled to take them on deposit. This provision is regarded as unjust, as it allows no discrimination, but requires the reception of the bills of all National banks, no matter where it is located. The bank itself may be a thousand of miles distant from the redemption point selected. There is another plan which is said to be under consideration. It is to receive everything issued by any National bank, and, instead of paying the notes out, to send them home to all banks which have in the cities no redeeming agents. The purpose is sharply, it will either wind up all mere banks of circulation, or at least greatly reduce their profits. One beneficial effect of such an arrangement would be the care it would require in the management of the balances of the country banks. Now it is customary for new banks seeking business to offer four per cent. interest on the balances of distant banks, and then to loan this money at once in order to save the interest. If par redemption is provided in the cities these balances will be subjected to such demands that it will put a powerful check upon the temptation to allow this interest, and render the business much safer. In the whole discussion of this subject nearly every one seems to assume that it is desirable to establish a city agency to take care of the work of redemption.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
PITTSBURGH, Saturday, July 1, 1865. }

Business continues dull, the demand being confined to lots to meet the wants of the local trade. The weather was warm with occasional showers. Trade, generally speaking, was dull. Dealers manifest no disposition to operate at this time, besides the first of July closes the first half year's operations—so that everything is a general settling up time, business was a secondary consideration. The receipts of produce was moderate. This, however, is no unusual occurrence, when the season is taken into consideration. Our rivers are again on the decline. Boats of light draught have the trade pretty much to themselves. The Pilgrim came in from Zanesville with a moderate trip. She will not return to that port for the present. The Emma Graham will be in port on Monday morning. She will leave for Zanesville on Tuesday at 4 P. M. Passengers and shippers can rely on this. The departures include the Australia, for Cincinnati, with mixed freight she could manage and a good number of passengers. The favorite packet Keston is announced for Cairo and St. Louis this day; this boat is noted for superior accommodations and attentive officers. The light-draught packet Alex. Speer is at the landing, receiving for Cincinnati; she will have dispatch. The light-draught steamer Argos leaves to-day for Memphis. The John S. Hall is due, but had not made her appearance at the time of sending the above, so probably return to Parkersburg. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice. Prices declined were unchanged:

BACON.—The market continues dull with more sellers than buyers. Prices during the week have declined; sales of 5 bbls small white at 8½ cts to 9.

HAY.—The receipts per wagon being light, holders were inclined to ask an advance at the scales; prices are certain to be governed by the amount coming in. Sales from wagons of 2 loads at $16@18 a ton; baled was in fair supply at $22 50@26.

FLOUR.—We have nothing new to notice in regard to this article. The sales were altogether of a local description, there being no prospect of any improvement so long as buyers and sellers continue apart in their views. We have never witnessed less disposition to operate than was exhibited during the past ten days. The market appeared weak. The only inquiry was for the better qualities of extra family, with sales of 275 bbls at $9 50@10 for choice, at $7 25@9 00 for fair.

GRAIN.—The market was dull for most descriptions; dealers take local wants roughly, not being disposed to purchase extensively at the present figures. Oats appeared to be the most fancied; the sales of parcels during the week of 1,200 bushels at 74@75c; from store 700 bushels were disposed of at 80@82c ₱ bush. Corn was in fair demand; sales noted at 90@95c; from store 92c; 400 do, the terms were withheld. Wheat dull; prices were irregular, with small sales from wagon at $2 20@2 30 for white, and $2 10@2 20 for red.

SEEDS.—Were in good demand; all good parcels offered found ready sale at full prices; 25c; some 7 barrels were disposed of at these figures.

BUTTER.—The demand was fair, with moderate transactions; the unfavorable weather interfered materially with transactions. Sales of 700 half barrels fresh packed from store at 20@21c; 300 do, do, 22c; 400 do, the terms were withheld. Wheat dull; prices were irregular, with small sales from wagon at $2 20@2 30 for white, and $2 10@2 20 for red.

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CHEESE was in fair demand for home purposes Sales 30 box W. R. 15½@16½c; 20 box Factory 17c@17½c; 25 do Goshen 20c.

POTATOES.—The supply in the market being limited, holders were firm and disposed to advance the rates. Sales 70 bbls of choice at $3 50 per bbl. Reds were held at $1 per bush. We did not learn of any transactions.

ONIONS.—The demand is improving, with a fair amount of sales to the trade, viz: Shoulders, 3,000 lbs, 15½c; Sides, ribbed, 2,000 lbs, 16@16½c. Sales clear do, 17c. Sugar Cured Hams.—Sales 1,000 lbs, 23@25c. Country lots of meat sold lower.

DRIED BEEF.—Market steady, but not very active. Sales in a regular way, 24c.

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IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports per P., Ft. W. & C. Railroad.—W. Mullins, 1 car do; 72 bdls do; 67 bdls shingles; W. Mullins, 1 car scraps; J. S. Negley, 150 sks wheat; Muir & D, 10 bdls; Fellows, 80 do spokes; McWilliams & Bro, 100 do do; H. Wallace, 20 do do; Blanchard, 5 boxes soap; J. S. Dilworth, 10 do candles; G. B. Proctor, 1 car lumber; J. Mills, 20 half barrels fish.

Imports per Cleveland & Pitts. R. R.—Nomies & Co, 20 tons metal; L. H. Voight, 10 bags potatoes; Graff & B, 135 do do; McWilliams & Bro, 5 bdls fellos, 2 do shafts, 5 do poles; Sturgeons & Bro, 140 pigs wheat; H. Rhinehart, 3 bbls eggs; James McKinie, 152 oil bbls; Capt. Wm. Dun, 1 cheese, one stove; C. D. Smithall, 1 case tobacco; Patterson, Amidon & Co., 145 sacks bran; S. Lindsay, Jr. & Co., 60 bbls flour; J. E. Dilworth & Co., 1 bbl eggs; Bidzell & Co., 25 bbls oil; Ardesco Oil Co., 100 oil barrels; Charles Stadler, 1,000 hoop poles; Fleming & Steele, 1 crate of cups, 1 crate flax, 2 bdls flax seed; Jacob Rich, 1 bbl eggs.

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Weekly Review of the Pig Iron and Bloom Market.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
Saturday, July 1, 1865. }

Business was dull; the sales were unusually limited. The 1st of July being the time for a general settlement, buyers have generally held off. Prices ruled low. After the holidays we expect to see trade revive; until that event takes place, sales will be few and far between.

SALES OF PIG IRON PER TON.

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BLOOMS.

Juniata No. 1 was held at $110@115.

PITTSBURGH IRON AND NAIL MARKET

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
PITTSBURGH, July 1 1865. }

Business was dull, the demand being principally small; sales were of a similar description. As prices were unchanged, we omit the table in the present issue.

Petroleum Markets.

TITUSVILLE, June 27, 1865.

Crude at well on creek	$5 00@	5 25	
Crude at Pithole		4 00	
Crude at Titusville		6 50@	6 75
Crude at Titusville, barrels included	10 00@	10 25	
Refined free, barrels included	62@	68	
Refined in bond, barrels included	45@	50	
Naptha, none.			
Refined oil barrels		3 25	
Crude oil barrels	2 25@	3 00	
Hauling to this point from creek		1 50	
Hauling to this point from Pithole		2 25	
Coal, anthracite		16 00	
Coal, bituminous		14 00	
Coal, blacksmith's	14 00@	16 00	
Lime		2 50	
Water		3 25	
Oakline		5 00	
Plaster		5 00	

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Finance and Trade.

Special to Western Associated Press,

NEW YORK, June 30,

STOCKS.

The stock market shows a general improvement. The bulls were free buyers, and the bears showed little courage in putting out shorts. Reading was especially active. Sales aggregated about 5,000 shares, opening at 86 and closing at 86. Erie was also very firm and moreactive as it is becoming quite scarce. In the second board there was a large demand for stocks with a general improvement in prices, equal to about 1 per cent., on most of the leading shares. There was considerable excitement on Erie, old Southern and Reading. Old Southern has been largely over sold. Government stocks were quiet but firm. Sales at the board were not large, but on the street there were some fair transactions in 5.20's intended for export. State stocks and railroad bonds continue dull but steady. The change in money is increasing; large amounts are offered at 3 per cent. Steamers for Europe to-morrow have only $80,000 engaged this afternoon.

THE GOLD ROOM

will not be open on Monday and all contracts falling due before Wednesday must be settled to-morrow. This compelled money bears to cover, and the price this evening rose to 107. Cash is still scarce at ¼@½ per cent, and holders are asking 1 per cent. over until Wednesday.

PETROLEUM STOCKS

steady. Pit Hole companies continue most active. The transactions in Webster daily are almost equal to those in United States. The sales to-day range as follows: Buchanan farm, 87c; Cherry Run, 43c; Excelsior, 85c; Oleonite, 81@82c; Webster, 70@71c; Highgate, 50c; Germania, 67c; Tack, 70c; Rynd farm, $1 85; Fulton, 86 10; Fee Simple, 16c; Napoleon, 40@40; Everett, 85; Herdrick, 2 20; Tack, 5.25; coupons, no lonsiy bid. At 1881, coupons, 109¼.

EVENING BOARD.

Gallaher's Keystone, 2½; Sturgeon, 85c; Mobile Southern, 62c; Pittsburgh and Northwestern, preferred, 56; Fort Wayne, 86; Cumberland, 45; Maryland, 17½; Ohio and Mississippi, 31; Pittsburgh, 97; Reading, 86; after call sales at 11½; Petroleum stocks—Germania, 67c; Tack, 70c; Rynd farm, $1 85; Fulton, 87. No Evening Exchange until next Wednesday.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Petroleum heavy and more active. Crude, 40c; Refined in bond, 46@48c; Refined free, 73@74c.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, June 30.—Cotton less active, and 1c easier, at 45c for middling. Flour dull, and 5c lower, at 5 70@6 75 for extrastate, and 6 85@7 for common extra round hoop Ohio, and 6 90@7 for fancy brands. The market is closing heavy. Whisky declined 2c, and is very dull at 2 25@2 26. Moderate demand, chiefly for exports, at 2 50@3 00 for Chicago spring; 2 75@2 76 for Milwaukee club; and 2 80@2 85 for winter red western. $1 42 for Chicago Amber Michigan. Rye quiet. Barley dull. Barley malt quiet at $1 80@1 90. Corn heavy for mixed western, and 2c lower for the latter price for prime shipping, and 72c for white western. Oats dull at 76c for western. Pork dull. Coffee dull and moderating; sales at 20@21c for Cuba and Maracaibo, and 18c for Porto Rico. Molasses dull. Wool dull. Pork closed at 27 50@28 00 for now mess, closing at 824 25 cash; $25@27 50 for old do; sports 50 for prime, and $18 75@19 50 for prime mess; also 1,000 bbls new mess, July and August, at $25 50. Beef quiet, at $9@11 for plain mess, and $12@16 for extra mess. Beef hams dull. Cut meats dull, at 9@10c for shoulders and 12½c for hams. Bacon dull. Lard steady, at 19c, and a small lot at 19½c. Cheese quiet, at 16@16c for common to prime.

Pittsburgh Tin Rooting Market.

THURSDAY, July 1, 1865.

The market was not active. Prices are unchanged. The following table embraces the figures for the last evening:

14—10x14	$11 00	I X. 10x14	17 50
14—12x12	13 00	I X. 12x12	17 00
14—11x20	15 00	I X. 11x20	18 00
14—Roofing	15 00	I X. Roofing	16 00

BLOCK TIN PER LB.

Block tin	46@47c	Bar	50c
Zinc Sheets	12c	Spelter Slabs	10c

Pittsburgh Cracker Market.

THURSDAY, June 29.

The following are the card prices of crackers current on Monday, viz:

Water, 5 ₱ lb	10 cts	Soda	10 cts
Butter	12 cts	Sugar	10 cts

Pittsburgh Copper Market.

THURSDAY, July 1.

The market remains inactive. Prices have further declined. The following are the rates up to last evening, viz:

Braziers Bolts, Bars and Sheathing, ₱ lb	45c
Copper Bottoms	45c
Ingots	40@45c

Pittsburgh Steel Market.

THURSDAY, July 1, 1865.

The following is a precise list of the best quality of Refined Cast Steel—square, flat, octagon, and ordinary sizes, viz.:

¼ to ⅜	11c	½, ⅝, ¾ and ⅞ inch	12c
⅜ to ½	11½c	1 and 1 inch	13c
½ to ⅝	12c	1¼ and 1½	14c
⅝ to ¾	12½c	1¾ and 2	15c
¾ to ⅞	12½c	2½ and 3	16c
⅞ to 1	12½c	3½ and 4	18c
1 to 1¼	12½c	4½ and 5	20c

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Pit sburgh Tobacco Market.

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The market during the week was dull, and prices have declined. The following are the rates now ruling for leaf tobacco, viz:

Lumps	70c ₱ lb	Navy, half lbs	70c ₱ lb
Lumps	70c ₱ lb	Black Fat	70c "
Diamond Twist, 6s	70c "	Black Fat, Dry, No. 1	70c "
Cut and Dry, No. 2	60c "	Cut and Dry, No. 1	60c "
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Cincinnati Provision Market.

Friday Commercial says: The Nevada, Amelia and Louisiana came in from Parkersburg with soldiers and cavalry horses. They were preparing to depart for Nashville last night.

Captain A. C. Harton is at the Burnet House. He has been off on an agreeable matrimonial tour.

Captain Chas. W. Keyes left for White river last night, on the America.

STEAMER NORA, EVANSVILLE, June 27.—We had the misfortune to run on a sand bar last night, about 1 at Smithfield, while taking on troops for Louisville. We were soon relieved and got off, through the kindness of Captain Harman, of the Tyrone, grounded to this place, where we will be detained for at least twenty-four hours. We hope, however, that we expect to arrive Friday morning. All well.

H. H. DEVENNY.

St. Louis.

Thursday's *Democrat* says: The river was still falling this morning.

The Upper Mississippi was rising slowly at St. Paul day before yesterday, and was stationary at Dubuque, with 12 feet water in the channel at the latter place. The Illinois has risen a foot or two between the mouth and Naples, and perhaps further up.

The Missouri is falling slowly. There is not less in the channel than heretofore, and perhaps further up. The Cumberland, at last accounts was down to thirty inches. The Ohio is falling slowly, with 7 feet in the channel. The Mississ ppi is rising and falling, and stationary at another point, with 5 feet 6 inches in the channel at Memphis, 4 feet 6 inches at Vicksburg, and 5 feet 3 inches at Natchez.

The weather has become hot again. The change has been very sudden, and very much for the worse.

Business is fair, a considerable proportion of it being for the supply of boats. Many boats are now in port that want to go up with, but hardly anything down. Additional boats continue to enter the trade. This morning's arrivals include the Jennie Whipple, which has been brought down from Keokuk by the Rescue, and the Ben Bolt, which has been brought down from Hannibal by the Ruth. The Ben Bolt, probably will load for Pittsburgh.

A dispatch from New Orleans, dated 27th to Alex. Speer, says that the steamer Ed. Hall sunk on Red river, and we reported a total loss. She was not insured for that reason, which will be a heavy loss to the owners, as she was a new boat, and valued at $60,000. She was not insured for Pittsburgh and other Northern ports.

The St. Louis papers of Sunday report the Mississippi falling rapidly, getting sad with snags, trees and sand bars. Many broad acres of the valley had been submerged by the freshet, but they do not think the June rise was over.

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OCEAN STEAMERS.

Movement of European Steamers.

TO DEPART.

Names.	Leaves.	Date.	For.
Scotia	New York	June 28	Liverpool.
Erin	New York	July 1	Liverpool.
City of New York	New York	July 1	Liverpool.
Bremen	New York	July 1	Bremen.
Hibernian	Quebec	July 1	Liverpool.
Anglo Saxon	Quebec	July 1	Liverpool.
City of Boston	New York	July 5	Liverpool.
Bavaria	New York	July 8	Hamburg.
Virginia	New York	July 8	Liverpool.
Damascus	Quebec	July 8	Liverpool.
Cuba	New York	July 12	Liverpool.
Hansa	New York	July 15	Bremen.
Moravian	Quebec	July 15	Liverpool.
Edinburg	New York	July 15	Liverpool.

TO ARRIVE.

Cuba	Liverpool	June 17 New York.
Louisiana	Liverpool	June 20 New York.
America	Southampton	June 21 New York.
Edinburg	Liverpool	June 21 New York.
Moravian	Liverpool	June 24 Quebec.
Kangaroo	Liverpool	June 24 New York.
China	Liverpool	June 28 Boston.
Saxonia	Southampton	June 28 New York.
Europa	Havre	June 28 New York.
Belgian	Liverpool	June 29 New York.
Persia	Liverpool	July 1 New York.
Hansa	Southampton	July 1 New York.
Africa	Liverpool	July 8 Boston.
Virginia	Liverpool	July 13 New York.

RIVER NEWS.

STEAMERS ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.

Arrived.

Gallatin	A. S. Carlisle	Brownsville.	
Franklin	Z. W. Carmack	Brownsville.	
Fayette	S. C. Speers	Brownsville.	
James Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.	
Cumberland	Reed	Cincinnati.	

Departed.

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Franklin	Z. W. Carmack	Brownsville.	
James Rees	Irwin	Elizabeth.	
Cumberland	Reed	Cincinnati.	

THE RIVER.—Last evening at twilight there were four feet four inches of water in the channel, and falling slowly.

THE first-class packet Kenton leaves this day for Cairo and St. Louis.

LOCK No. 3 on the Monongahela having been put in thorough repair, boats will meet with no detention.

THE fine light-draught passenger Steamer Alex. Speer is announced for Cincinnati and Louisville. To persons going that way a fine opportunity is presented.

HO, FOR ST. LOUIS.—Passengers and shippers will be pleased to learn that the splendid passenger steamer Kenton, Capt. J. H. D